(d) whether the DGCA proposes to revoke licenses of the crew in the event of their quitting employment without adequate notice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir. No code of conduct could be finalised by airlines.

(b) In recent years, there has been no significant exodus of pilots from Indian Airlines. However, Alliance Air is facing shortage of pilots. Adjustments have been made to the flight schedules in order to maintain regularity of services within the existing resources.

(c) and (d) DGCA is examining the action which can be taken against crew who abruptly leave without adequate notice.

New Baggage Clearance System

2841. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to put the modern "In Line" system at all major airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the automated machine baggage clearance system, if installed, will help to ease the congestion at the airports; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In-line X-Ray Baggage Inspection System is proposed to be installed at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Calicut and Srinagar airports.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Firms have been shortlisted for participation in the tender process. Work on system design and layout for respective airport terminal and tender documents have begun for inviting bids from the shortlisted firms.